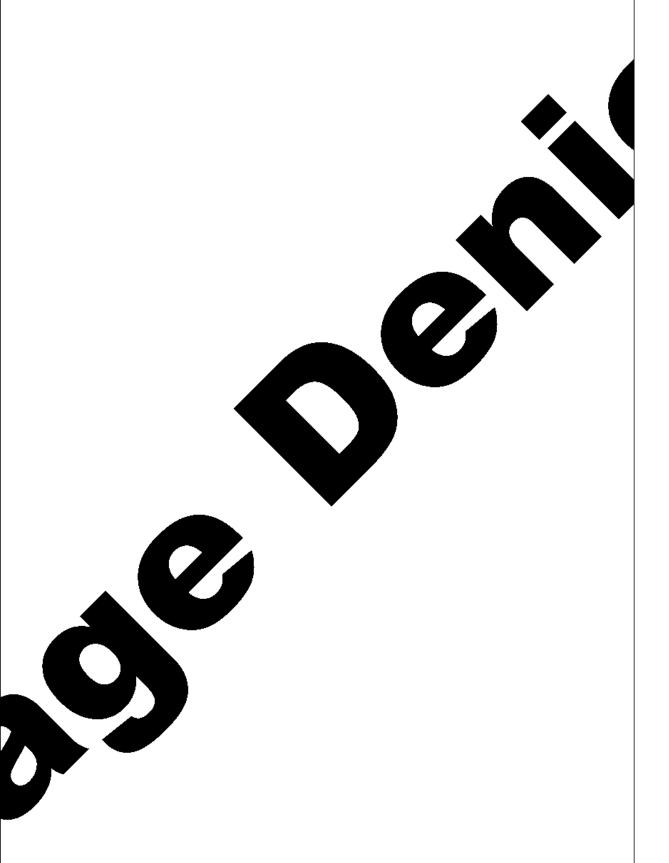
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON



October 29, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT:

History of the Development of Long-Range

Guided Missiles Weapons Systems

REFERENCE: NSC Action No. 2137

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget, at the 421st Council meeting on October 15, 1959 (NSC Action No. 2137):

- a. Noted the President's request that the Secretary of Defense arrange for the preparation for the President during the next three months of a factual history of the development by the United States of long-range guided missiles weapons systems (including ICBMs, IRBMs, fleet ballistic missiles, and aerodynamic long-range missiles).
- b. Noted the President's request that the Director of Central Intelligence arrange for the preparation for the President of a history of the development by the USSR of long-range guided missiles weapons systems, complementary to the study referred to in a above.

The above actions, as approved this date by the President, are transmitted herewith for appropriate implementation of b above.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.

Executive Secretary

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